

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q97348

Norifumi FUJIMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/594,252

Group Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No.: 3373

Examiner: Alexander G GHYKA

Filed: September 26, 2006

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING OXYNITRIDE FILM AND NITRIDE FILM, OXYNITRIDE FILM, NITRIDE FILM, AND SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of August 27, 2007, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-22 (drawn to a method), for prosecution, without traverse. Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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